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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 14, 2003 (Paper No. 10), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the amendment and remarks set forth below. Authorization to pay the \$168.00 37 CFR Sec. 1.16(b) fee and the \$18.00 37 CFR Sec. 1.16(c) fee accompanies this response.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims

Please substitute the following claims 1, 9-11, 13 and 18-21 for claims 1, 9-11, 13 and 18-21 now pending in the above-identified application.

Please add new claims 22-24.

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